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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Rocky Marc Cranenburgh
Application No.: **10/579,981**
Filing Date: **January 7, 2007**
For: **Plasmid Maintenance**

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Group Art Unit: **1635**
Examiner: **Jennifer S. Pitrak**

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REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.111

In response to the Official Action dated **March 17, 2008**, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and/or remarks as indicated below:

- ☒ **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.
- ☒ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.
- ☐ **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page _____ of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.
- ☒ **Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.